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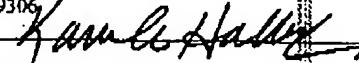
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION,  
AUTHENTICATION, AND  
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PRIVATE NETWORK

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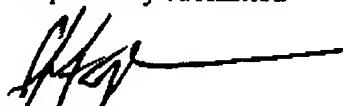
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on January 15, 2002, and no Office Action has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted



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